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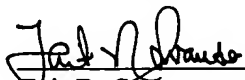
  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31 FROM THE DECISION OF THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Appellants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action mailed September 21, 2006, of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-38 of the above-referenced application. In accordance with Section 1204.01 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, the Appellants respectfully request that the Examiner apply the fees previously paid for the Appeal Brief filed on October 7, 2005, to the present Notice of Appeal, given that the Patent Office reopened prosecution rather than passing the Appeal Brief to the board. However, if this previously paid fee is insufficient, or if any other fees are deemed necessary in relation to this Notice of Appeal, then the Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 07-0868; Order No. RD28742/SWA (GERD:0128).

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